

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

AT JACKSON

DEBORAH WILLIAMS)	Appeal
)	No. 02-S-01-9702-CV-00012
Plaintiff-Appellee)	
)	Henry County
v.)	No. 537
)	
TECUMSEH PRODUCTS COMPANY)	
)	Judgment of the Trial
Defendant-Appellant)	Court is AFFIRMED.

FILED

November 2, 1998

Cecil W. Crowson

Appellate Court Clerk

JUDGMENT ORDER

This cause came to be heard upon the briefs and the record upon review of the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Special Workers' Compensation Appeals Panel pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 50-6-225(e)(5)(A).

The Court is of the opinion that under the facts of this case, the evidence does not preponderate against the trial court's findings of causation, permanency, and extent of vocational disability. The Court is also of the opinion that the trial court properly awarded discretionary costs to the plaintiff. We vacate, however, the order of the Special Workers' Compensation Appeals Panel invalidating the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District's procedures for workers' compensation cases, expressing neither approval nor disapproval of those procedures. In accordance with the opinion filed herewith, it is, therefore, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by this Court that the judgment of the Trial Court is affirmed.

Costs of the appeal are taxed against the defendant, for which execution may issue if necessary. No appellate costs, however, shall be taxed to either party for the review in this Court under Tenn. Code Ann. § 50-6-225(e)(5)(A).